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- 1. The Czechoslovak Elbe Navigation Corporation in Prague operated the following types of vessels:
 - Cargo steamers
 - Operated on the Hamburg-Magdeburg line

Boats

PRAHA, MELNIK, BRNO

Crew

Power Tonnage 900 - 1100 horsepower steam engine, coal-fired 4,500

Draft 110 - 130 cm

Speed

4 km per hour upstream

Operated on the Magdeburg-Usti nad Labem line

Boats

DECIN, KOLIN, LITOVERICE, LOVOSICE, USTI, ROUDNICE, PLZEN, KARLIN, VYSEHRAD, BILINA

Crew Power

3,500

Tonnage

600 - 800 hp steam engine, coal-fired

Draft

80 -120 cm

Speed

4 km per hour upstream

Motor tug boats

Boats

BLANIK, TABOR, OPAVA

Crew Power

Tonnage

Diesel engine

Draft

3,500 90 cm

Barges

About 250 in service, marked on the prow CSPL and numbered between 195 and 645. They carry a crew of four; tonnage is between 600 and 1,100.

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Motor Tankers MOT 1 - MOT 5; powered by two 75-hp Diesel engines; carry a crew of two.

High-speed motor barges

Boats

VACLAY, KAREL IV, OTAKAR, LUDMILA, PIONYR

Crew

Tonnage

450 ~ 500

f. High-speed steam barges

Bosts

CHRE, SAZAVA, VLTAVA, BEROUNKA, JIZERA,

Crew Tonnage

450 - 500

Tankers g۰

Two Diesel and four steam tankers, usually

anchored at Usti nad Labem.

2. Leading personnel of the line (CSPL) include the following:

> a. General manager

Ing. Kohout, Czech.

b Manager at Prague-Holosovice

Inspector Pavlicek, Czech, about 50 years old, an ardent Communist.

Inspector Cerny, Czech, about 45 years old.

đ. Manager at Usti

nad Labem

Manager at Melnik

Inspector Suchy, Czech, 55 years old. His deputy is Inspector Ecer, about 55 years old, a dangerous Communist, who is also man-

ager at Krasne Brezno.

e. Manager at Decin Inspector Vrba, Czech, 48 years old, an

ardent Communist.

f. Manager at Magde-

Inspector Vrba, Czech, 36 years old, Communist.

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g۰ Manager at Hamburg

Inspector Kubelka, about 40 years old.

h, Agent at Dresden Inspector Huelle, German, 58 years old.

1. Agent at Riesa-Groeba

Schimmel, German, 50 years old.

Agent at Berlin

Not known.

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